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Should you have any questions, please contact Stacy Joseph, Project Manager for the STP COLA at (301) 415-2849 or [Stacy.Joseph@nrc.gov](mailto:Stacy.Joseph@nrc.gov).

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